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All TCN Employees

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Deputy Chief for Operations

Restrictions on Commissary Purchases

I am circulating the attached reminder because it relates to the subject of the Bureau Chief's discussion with TCN supervisors on 22 September: the overriding importance of protecting our duty-free privileges by not abusing them.

Please insure that you pass on this reminder to your wives and older children. This is your responsibility as a sponsor. Dependents cannot plead ignorance of the regulations because of the sponsor's failure to inform them.

These restrictions, which of course also apply to BX purchases, mean exactly what they say. For example, you cannot purchase an article for your maid's personal use, or for any individual not entitled to the privileges, even if you intend it as a gift.

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